

### **3 Back Up Any Pre-existing WES Installation**

1. Log in as root.
2. `cd /awips`
3. Back up the fxa directory as root (in the example below, we assume the previous build was WES 9.7):

e.g. `cp -Rp fxa fxa.wes9.7`

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**Note:** If you desire to restore the previous version, you will need to move the old version back as root. Root user is important here because the `/awips/fxa/DRT/bin/date` executable has to be owned by root with special privileges, and the default empty postgres database in `/awips/fxa/DRT/pgdata.tar.gz` has to be owned by user postgres.

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